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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Eck Robert J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

[AXE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit oper Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common stock | 03/01/2012 | | F | 8,134 (1) | D | \$ 69.855 | 94,850 (2) | D | |
| Common stock units | 03/01/2012 | | A | 17,291 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 112,141 (4) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to purchase common stock | \$ 69.4 | 03/01/2012 | | A | 42,796 (5) | 03/01/2014 | 03/01/2022 | Common stock | 42,796 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Eck Robert J. | | | | | | |
| C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. | X | | President & CEO | | | |
| 2301 PATRIOT BLVD. | Λ | | President & CEO | | | |
| GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney

torney 03/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for tax liabilities triggered when previously granted restricted stock units converted to shares of common stock.
- (2) Includes 42,195 common stock units.
- (3) Stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis on the date they vest. Units vest in thirds beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Includes 59,486 common stock units.
- (5) Options vest in thirds beginning with the 2nd anniversary of the grant date and expire on the 10th anniversary of the grant date.

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